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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING CCT. 12, 1909.

FOREST WORK ON VANDERBILT ESTATE. In point of variety and acope the

forest work done on the Biltmore estate, in North Carolina, is remarkable. T: e forests, which cover 130,000 acres, are made profitable by the production of various forms of material. Four million feet of lumber, 5,000 cords of tannis-soid wood and fuel, a thousand cords of tan bark, and several hundred cords of pulp wood are cut every year. At the same time the forest through wise management is bettered and is steadily increasing in value. Workmen employed along the boundaries of the forest do duty as fire guards. Thus fire protection is secured at least throughout all the accessible parts of the tract. In connection with all lumbering operations permanent logging roads are built. These minimize the present cost of transportation, and will greatly reduce the cost of marketing future crops. Thus the extension of the roads is steadily adding the investment value of the forest Moreover, they serve also as a network of fire lines. Forest planting is practiced where fire will not threaten its success. The experimental work in silviculture which is done at Biltmore is certain to make important additions to the science and practice of forestry.

FIRE INSURANCE SUIT.

The legal contest between the com bined fire insurance companies, with ome offices in other Sates, and the Firemen's Relief Association of Virginis was opened in the Chaocery Court in Richmond yesterday. The hearing of argument on motion to dissolve the injunction was begun. The injunction granted to the fire insurance companies restrained the insurance commissioner from collection from the foreign fire insurance companies 1 per cent of the amount of their premiums on business transacted in Virginia. The tax was imposed by an act of the last general as-sembly. The insurance companies have succeeded up to this time in evading the

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Greatly reduced fares via Southern Railway from points in Virvinia for the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, Daville, Va., October 12-14th, 1899, will be in effect from principal agencies, including Washington, D. C., October 9th to 14th inclusive. Final limit for return not 1ster than midnight of October 17th, 1809. Consult agents. L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., Washington, D. C.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY Trains leave Union Station Alexandri

N. B.—Following schedule figures publish only as information, and are not guarantee 7:47 A. M.—Daily Local between Washin ton and Danville.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrison was stations.

burg, and way stations, 9.17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stop 9:17 A. M.—Dally—U. S. Fast Mail. Stop only for passengers for points south at whice scheduled to stop. First class cosches, alseyers to Birmingham and drawing-room sleeters to Theodore to Manassas, Charlottesvill, Lynchburg, Danville and Gr.ensboro. Sleeper Greensboro to Atlanta

1:17 p m —Week Days—Local for Warrenton and Strasburg Junction.
4:27 P. M. Dally—Birmingham special. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta, Aiken and Jacksonville, Sleeper to Birmingham. Throug: first-class co-sches between Washington and Jacksonville, Dining carsaryice. Tourist u California four times weekly.

weekly.
4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Ha-risonburg and way stations on Manass 5:12 P. M.-Daily-Local for Warren

and Charlotteville.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Charanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). Firshas coach and sleeping cars to Roanois Knexville and Chattanooga. Sie per to New Orleans. Was ington to Roanoke. Dining

car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlants and ac Oricans Limited. All Pulmen train, ch b and observation cars to New Or leans. Sice ers to Asheville, Atlants, Macon and New Orieans. Sleeper to Charlotte, Dining car service.

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4:27 A. M.—Dally—Memphis srecial. Sleepers and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining cer service, Washington sleeper open 10:00 P. M.

Through trains from the South arrive a. A. exandria 6:13 and 6:23 and 10:23 A. M.

3.18, 7.23, 10:38 and 11:58 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:28 A. M. week days and 9:11 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 9:28 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.
Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station, week days at 8:22 A. M. and 3:55 P. M. for Bluemont: 6:25 P. M. daily for Bluemont and 9:23 A.

M. local, on Sunday- only for Bluemont.

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Washington Southern Ry Schedule in effect Aug. Ist, 1909. Trains leave Union Station for Washingtor and points north at 8 02, 8 23 and 8 33 a. m., 2+1, 230, 807, 818, and 11 33 p. m., week

days.
Sundays—8 23 and 8 33 a. m., 12 01, 8 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points outh at 4 22, 4 37, 9 22 and 11 33 a. m., 3:52, 5 17 (local), and 7 37 p. m., week days.
Sundays—4 37, 7 18, and 9 22 a. m. 3 52 5;17 (local), and 7 37 p. m.
Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9 35 a. m. week days.

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For Washington, from corner Prince at &
Royal streets, week days, at 540, 605, 624,
830, 640, 655, 705, 715, 730, 749, 750, 800,
815, 825, 835, 850, 910, 930, 950,
10 10, 10 30, 10 60, 11 10, 11 25, 11 30, 11 20,
11 20, 12 25, 12 30, 12 50, 1 10, 1 25, 1 30,
150, 210, 2 25, 2 80, 2 50, 805, 2 5, 335, 350,
645, 620, 630, 645, 700, 715, 725, 800,
83, 900, 930, 10 60, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 55, p.m.

p. m., Sundays—7 00, 7 35, 8 10, 8 20, 3 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 0, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 and 11 40 a.m., 12 00, 12 30, 12 40, 10 0, 12 0, 140, 2 00 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 60, 10 3", and 11 10 p. m.

830, 900, 930, 1069, 103, and 1110 p. m.

POE MOUNT VERNOM.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week
days, 545, 656, 756, 851, 1025, 1135, a. m.:
12 25, 125, 225, 330, 4 40, 5 35, 6 30, 7 36,
8 56, 950, 10 50 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—70, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m.,
12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30
8 46 and 10 16 p. m.

SCHEDULE FOR ALEXANDEIA CITY CAE,

NOSTHROUND.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Office Clerk of House of Delegates.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of the General Assembly, 1908, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and Act approved February 3, 1908;

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment of section 110 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the general assembly.

1. Resolved, by the senate and house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses agreeing thereto), that the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and is hereby proposed, and is hereby referred to the general assembly at its first regular session held after the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of said Constitution, namely; strike out from the Constitution section one hundred and ten, which is in the following

Sec. 110. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county one county treasurer, who shall not be elected or serve for more than two consecutive terms, nor act as deputy of his immediate successor; one sheriff, one attorney for the Commonwealth, and one county clerk, who hall be the clerk of the circuit court. There shall be elected or appointed, for four years, as the general assembly may provide, commissioners of the revenue, for each county, the number, duties and compensation of whom shall be prescribed by law; but should such commissioners of the revenue be chosen by election by the people then they shall be ineligible for reelection to the office for the next succeeding term.

There shall be appointed, for each county, in such manner as may be

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And insert in lieu thereof the following:

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JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendments to sections 119 and 120 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendments and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate and house of delegates (a majority of the Resolved by the senate and house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing). That the following amendments to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same are hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the house of delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely: Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and

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Section 119. In every city, so long as it has a corporation court, or a separate circuit court, there shall be elected for a term of four years by the qualified voters of such city, one attorney for the Commonwealth, who shall also, in those cities having a separate circuit court, be the attorney for the Commonwealth, for such circuit court.

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In every city there shall be elected, or appointed, for a term of four years, in a manner to be provided by law, one commissioner of revenue, whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law, but should be elected by the people, he shall be ineligible for re-election to the office

for the next succeeding term.
Section 120. In every city there shall be elected by the qualified voters Giereof one city treasurer, for a term of four years, but he shall not be eligible for more than two consecutive terms, nor act a deputy for his eligible for more than two consecutive terms, not act a depay to make immediate successor, one city sergeant, for a term of four years, whose duties shall be prescribed by law; and a mayor, for a term of four years, who shall be the chief executive officer of such city. All city and town officers, whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution, shall be elected by the electors of such cities and towns, or of some division thereof, or appointed by such authorities thereof as the

general assembly shall designate.

The mayor shall see that the duties of the various city officers The mayor shall see that the duties of the various city officers, members of the police and fire departments, whether elected or appointed, in and for such city, are faithfully performed. He shall have power to investigate their acts, have access to all books and documents in their offices, and may examine them and their subordinates on onth. The evidence given by persons so examined shall not be used against them in any criminal proceedings. He shall also have power to suspend such officers and the members of the police and fire departments, and to remove such officers, and also such members of said departments when authorized by the general assembly, for misconduct in office or neglect of duty, to be specified in the order of suspension or removal, but no such removal shall be made without reasonable notice to the officer complained of, and an opportunity afforded to be heard in person, or by counsel and to present made without reasonable notice to the officer complained of, and an opportunity afforded to be heard in person, or by counsel and to present testimony in his defence. From such order of suspension or removal, the city officer so suspended or removed shall have an appeal of right to the corporation court, or, if there be no such court, to the circuit court, of such city, in which court the case shall be heard de novo by the judge thereof, whose decision shall be final. He shall have all other powers and duties which may be conferred and imposed upon him by general laws.

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JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 42, article 4, of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved, by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a major lty of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto). That the sellowing amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same to

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hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and

oncurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

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Section 46. The general assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January next succeeding the election of the members of the house of delegates, and not oftener unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the general assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe. And insert in lieu thereof the following:

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JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of article 4 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next general assembly. Approved March 12, 1908.

1. Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a ma-1. Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto). That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its continuous transfer of the constitutions of the constitutions are the constitutions and the same in the constitution of the constitutio surrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely: Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four,

which is in the following words: Section 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been-(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such comin session and reported: (b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house;

and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house dis-charge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported: provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal: provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately, before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on

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(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the

affirmative. And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "b" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken the year and mays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or tablishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the memhers elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which re-quires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled, Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be

entered on the journal. I hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1908, and the same are published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and Act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

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